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09/961,218

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Michael E. Brown et al.
Serial No.:	09/961,218
Date Filed:	September 21, 2001
Group Art Unit:	2145
Examiner:	Bhatia, Ajay M.
Title:	<b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAMING HOSTS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM</b>

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is filed herewith.